



SART*1050 Foundation Studio

Fall 2020

Section(s): C01

School of Fine Art and Music

Credit Weight: 0.50

Version 1.00 - June 16, 2020

1 Course Details

1.1 Calendar Description

This course provides a foundation in the technical and theoretical aspects of contemporary two-dimensional media. Through a combination of lectures, studio projects, readings and a field trip the students will explore perceptual, conceptual and topical dimensions of art making practices.

Restrictions:

Registration in semesters one, two, three or four. May not register in SART*1060 in the same term. This is a Priority Access Course. Enrolment may be restricted to particular programs or specializations during certain periods. Please see the departmental website for more information.

1.2 Course Description

This course will cast a wide net over two-dimensional art practices. Students will be presented with lectures followed by reflective studio periods. This year we will explore both traditional and conceptual strategies for art making, focusing on two-dimensional media. Visual Presentations will assist the student to gain an appreciation of contemporary art contexts for each project. Group and individual critiques, as well as discussion and debate, will help the student to develop their critical language, and their ability to evaluate their own work in progress. Students will develop the capacity to work independently over a sustained period of time on assigned studio projects, both in the virtual class and outside of class.

NOTE: This is a 0.5 credit course. Each week, students are expected to spend approximately 4 – 6 hours outside of class on related course work.

1.3 Timetable

Timetable is subject to change. Please see WebAdvisor for the latest information. Lectures will be delivered synchronously with recordings available for viewing for one week after the lecture.

1.4 Final Exam

There is no final exam in this course

2 Instructional Support

2.1 Instructional Support Team

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2.2 Teaching Assistants

TBD

3 Learning Resources

3.1 Required Resources

Readings (Readings)

Readings will be assigned through the term, please see the syllabus for details

4 Learning Outcomes

4.1 Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Understand and identify the basic visual elements fundamental to two-dimensional work.
 2. Experiment with tools and materials for art production.
 3. Analyze and discuss art works in a critical context identifying the basic visual elements fundamental to two-dimensional work.
 4. Critique their own work and the work of others both in oral and written form
 5. Understand the visual context, both historical and contemporary, for current art practices.
 6. Distinguish between contemporary artists, art works, and practices.
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5 Teaching and Learning Activities

6 Assessments

6.1 Marking Schemes & Distributions

Students are expected to actively engage with the both the concepts and processes introduced in the lecture and studio and to apply this knowledge to the production of studio projects. Preliminary exercises will also be held to a high standard.

The main criterion for the evaluation of class exercises and studio projects will be the application of principles discussed in class. Other criteria include: sensitivity to materials, openness to new ideas, the personal challenge undertaken and the student's commitment to the projects.

Participation is critical to success in this class. Participation means not only listening to and answering the instructor's questions, but also sharing in class discussions, including class critiques. Developing good critique skills enables students to critically assess their own work as well as that of their peers and to respond with sensitivity, intelligence and rigor to art and to visual information in general.

We will do our best to make this course a remote success!

6.2 Assessment Details

Perform a Line (15%)

Date: Week 3

Zine (20%)

Date: Week 5

don't know yet (5%)

Date: Week 8

Abject (15%)

Date: Week 10

Group Project (15%)

Date: Week 11

Make it Again (20%)

Date: Week 12

Participation (10%)

7 Course Statements

7.1 Lab Fee

Items Provided by the student:

Painting kit to be purchased at Wyndham's This will be finalized at a later date Please don't order yet-includes

- 1 tube of "W & N Galleria" acrylic paint in Yellow
- 1 tube of "W & N Galleria" acrylic paint in Red
- 1 tube of "W & N Galleria" acrylic paint in Blue
- 1 tube of "W & N Galleria" acrylic paint in White
- 2 paintbrushes

Supplies that you provide

a number of drawing pencils of different hardnesses (i.e.2H, HB, 3B, 5B, 8B), a pencil sharpener, an exacto knife with replacement blades, utility knife, white eraser, inexpensive notebooks to act as sketchbooks/ research books for each module (softcover dollar store variety), scissors, glue stick, masking tape, coloured pencils, collection of magazines to use for collaging, coloured construction paper, stuff from around your house to use for photographs.

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES

latex gloves, apron or smock, extra drawing supplies

You will need access to the internet, a digital camera--a good phone camera is fine, decent light to take photographs.

7.2 SAFETY AND STUDIO RESPONSIBILITIES

TBA

7.3 ALEXANDER HALL ACCESS:

TBA

8 University Statements

8.1 Email Communication

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

8.2 When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. The grounds for Academic Consideration are detailed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Consideration and Appeals

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Grounds for Academic Consideration

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml>

Associate Diploma Calendar - Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/index.shtml>

8.3 Drop Date

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all students (undergraduate, graduate and diploma) except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in their respective Academic Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Registration Changes

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/genreg-reg-regchg.shtml>

Associate Diploma Calendar - Dropping Courses

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml>

8.4 Copies of Out-of-class Assignments

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

8.5 Accessibility

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required; however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability.

Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to book their exams at least 7 days in advance and not later than the 40th Class Day.

For Guelph students, information can be found on the SAS website
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas>

For Ridgetown students, information can be found on the Ridgetown SAS website
<https://www.ridgetownc.com/services/accessibilityservices.cfm>

8.6 Academic Integrity

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity, and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community-faculty, staff, and students-to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff, and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that encourages academic integrity. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml>

Graduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml>

8.7 Recording of Materials

Presentations that are made in relation to course work - including lectures - cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a student, or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

8.8 Resources

The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies, and regulations that apply to undergraduate, graduate, and diploma programs.

Academic Calendars
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/academics/calendars>